



Press Release

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On: JULY 1 TEXAS CATTLE ON FEED
DOWN 2 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

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AUSTIN . . . Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.76 million head on July 1, down 2 percent from a year ago. According to the monthly report released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, the estimate was down 2 percent from the June 1 level. Producers placed 455,000 head in commercial feedlots during June, down 3 percent from a year ago, and down 39 percent from the May 2004 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 495,000 head during June, down 5 percent from last year but up 3 percent from the May 2004 total.

On July 1, there were 2.28 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 83 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was down 3 percent from last year, and down 2 percent from the June total.

June placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 373,000 head, down 40 percent from the May total. Marketings were up 5 percent from last month to 407,000 head.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 10.12 million head on July 1, 2004. This inventory was 2 percent above July 1, 2003.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.64 million head, 2 percent below June 2003. June placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 460,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 356,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 448,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 375,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 2.08 million head, 7 percent below 2003.

Cattle and Calves: Placements, Marketings, Other Disappearance and Inventory in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots										
State	Cattle and Calves									
	On feed June 1		Placed on feed during June		Marketed during June		Other disappearance during June		On feed July 1	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	<u>1,000 head</u>									
Arizona	266	294	34	31	32	28	2	2	266	295
California	485	520	73	69	63	62	5	7	490	520
Colorado	990	1,010	125	140	220	200	5	10	890	940
Idaho	260	255	63	47	67	60	1	2	255	240
Iowa	345	400	34	50	68	59	1	1	310	390
Kansas	2,270	2,250	415	400	510	540	15	20	2,160	2,090
Nebraska	1,930	2,010	270	285	500	435	10	10	1,690	1,850
New Mexico	110	* 118	21	26	13	19	3	1	115	124
Oklahoma	360	330	52	52	59	64	3	3	350	315
South Dakota	198	188	27	20	55	34	3	1	167	173
TEXAS	2,880	2,810	470	455	520	495	10	10	2,820	2,760
Washington	160	155	39	34	38	38	1	1	160	150
Other States	285	* 285	49	30	82	43	2	2	250	270
United States	10,539	* 10,625	1,672	1,639	2,227	2,077	61	70	9,923	10,117
* Revised.										

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Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots										
State	During June									
	Less than 600 pounds		600-699 pounds		700-799 pounds		800 pounds or more		Total	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	<u>1,000 head</u>									
Colorado	24	30	36	40	35	40	30	30	125	140
Kansas	80	95	95	100	135	120	105	85	415	400
Nebraska	33	55	50	47	75	73	112	110	270	285
TEXAS	120	150	120	115	145	140	85	50	470	455
Other States	115	130	57	54	90	75	130	100	392	359
United States	372	460	358	356	480	448	462	375	1,672	1,639

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, United States ¹ , July 1, 2002-2004					
Item	Number		2004 as Percent of		
	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003
		<u>1,000 head</u>		<u>Percent</u>	
On feed June 1 ^{2/}	10,990	10,539	* 10,625	97	101
Placed on feed during June ^{2/}	1,644	1,672	1,639	100	98
Fed cattle marketed during June ^{2/}	2,076	2,227	2,077	100	93
Other disappearance during June ^{2/ 3/}	51	61	70	137	115
On feed July 1 ³	10,507	9,923	10,117	96	102

¹ The Cattle on Feed release has been modified to exclude calculation and publication of this historic 7 States.² Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.³ Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.
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Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots										
Cattle and calves	District 1-N	District 1-S	District 2-N	District 2-S	District 7	District 8-N	District 10-N	Other districts	State total	
									<u>1,000 head</u>	
On feed June 1 ¹	2,326	227	84	19	18	29	59	48	2,810	
Placed on feed during June	373	35	1 3	4	4	4	12	10	455	
Marketed during June	407	38	1 5	3	4	5	13	10	495	
Other disappearance during June ²	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	10	
On feed July 1 ¹	2,284	224	82	20	18	28	56	48	2,760	

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